

bleeding profusely. He could not roll him holding him, and remained on the floor, the edges of the wound together, until the doctor came.

Result of Autopsy.

Describing the autopsy performed on Kirby's body, Deputy Coroner Dr. L. W. Glazebrook said that there were several stab wounds, the most serious of which was a three inch wound in the back of the head, which was fatal. There was evidence of much hemorrhage in Kirby's throat and lungs, and Dr. Glazebrook said that the wound was swollen so that there must have been much pressure on the brain. Death was due to the deputy coroner declared to suffocation.

Green Makes Statement.

Green, the smaller and more intelligent of the two prisoners, was willing to make a statement, and he detailed all the movements through various South Washington barrooms last Thursday night until he met Thomas and the latter insisted on accompanying him. Green stated that he met Thomas in Freeman's Hospital, both of them being discharged from the hospital last Tuesday. Witness identified the penknife as Thomas' property. Mr. Kirby, whom Green described, left the Madden building shortly before midnight, and Thomas followed, while Green remained standing on the corner. Green said Thomas had been in a troublesome mood all night.

LOCAL BILLS IN HOUSE

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO CHIEF BELT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

District business was up before the House again today, this being the third successive sitting of the local board of aldermen. The flubdub that marked Saturday's session was conspicuous by its absence, and consequently all the local bills on the calendar were hustled out of the way. The fact that the salary of the chief of the fire department, William T. Taylor, is the subject of a bill, consideration of Senate bill 2672, which amends the police and fire department pension act. Mr. Taylor explained the amendment offered by the House District committee, which provides that "when retired the present chief engineer of the fire department of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to a pension equal to one-half of the salary received by him at the date of retirement." Under existing law, Chief Belt could receive only one month's salary when he retired, and the present time is \$3,500 a year, and under the bill passed today he will receive one-half of this, or \$1,750 a year, when his active duties cease.

"Chief Engineer Belt," said Mr. Taylor, "has been in the fire department service for thirty years, having begun as a private and reached his present position by promotion by reason of faithful attendance on his duties. For all this long period of service he has received no recognition, never having had a charge of any character preferred against him, and being held in affectionate regard by the citizens of the District. He is a man of high character, and his services to the city are of the highest order."

"That is right," said Mr. Taylor, "and the bill was passed without further discussion."

The House then passed House bill 11776, for the opening of Jefferson and 5th streets northwest; House bill 11767, providing for the extension of Canyon street from 17th street to Mount Pleasant street; and for the extension of 17th street from Canyon street to Irving street; House bill 11769, authorizing the extension of O street northwest, and the bill introduced by Representative Pearce of Maryland, fixing the standard of measurement of cord of wood in the District.

The board of aldermen then resolved itself into the House again, and went to work with consideration of other local business.

AFTER THE UNGALLANTS.

St. Louis Man Favors Legislation to Give Women Seats in Cars.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 24.—Police Capt. John N. Pickett is preparing a bill to be introduced in the municipal assembly requiring all men in street cars to remain standing till every woman is seated, under penalty of a fine.

The captain's ire was aroused yesterday when he rode down town on a Belvedere car and saw twenty men seated while several women, among them one elderly woman, and feeble, clung to straps. A young woman finally gave up her seat to the captain, and he was rebuffed by the man who was ready to write out a rough draft.

AT THEIR NEW DESKS.

Auditor Chance and Messrs. Conrad and Prender Congratulated.

It was calling day in the Post Office Department this morning. The new auditor, Mr. Chance, received congratulations from his staff, while his successor, Mr. Conrad, sat at his new desk as chief clerk of the department, behind a bunch of roses and a box of cigars, and shook hands with all comers. His successor, Mr. Prender, at the chief clerk's office, followed suit, and everybody was beaming.

ARMY BILL TAKEN UP.

General Debate Will Continue Indefinitely.

The army appropriation bill was taken up in the House of Representatives today. No agreement was reached, and the bill will continue indefinitely.

GET LONG TERM.

Justice Stafford Sentences Two Men for Working Confidence Game.

Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, today sentenced Walter Ellis, colored, to the penitentiary for ten years, and James Hoyle, colored, to the same institution for nine years. The men were convicted of working what is known as the "pocket-book game" on a countryman named Robert Cobb.

Colored Minister's Eulogy.

Following the sermon yesterday morning by Rev. R. J. Hawkins, at the Tenth Street Baptist Church, corner of 10th and R streets northwest, Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, pastor of the church, said:

THE EVENING STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

Passing of Three Prominent Residents Lamented.

EXPRESSION FROM PULPITS

Bishop Satterlee, Father Stafford and Crosby S. Noyes.

GREAT LOSS TO WASHINGTON

Ministers and People Alike Mourn for the Departed and Pay Tributes of Respect.

Tributes of praise to Mr. Crosby S. Noyes and Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee, and expressions of sorrow because of their death, were heard in many pulpits and various assemblages throughout the District yesterday. The deep impression which the lives of these two men left upon the community was pointed out by speakers, and the loss sustained by their deaths was measured from that standpoint.

Rev. C. Ernest Smith, pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, in the course of his sermon yesterday referred to the demise of Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee and Mr. Crosby S. Noyes.

After pointing out the high ideal which these men carried out in their lives, in daily contact with the people of Washington, he added that the feeling of deep loss has united the community.

Rev. A. W. Graves, pastor of the Fort Myer Heights Baptist Chapel, in his sermon yesterday paid a tribute to Bishop Satterlee and Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, whose deaths so near together, he said, have brought a sense of loss to the whole Washington community. His text was "The death of the just is mourned by all."

In commending to his hearers, especially the young, a hope and preparation for similar deaths, he said that there is no danger in school work, which he thought to be often neglected, the crowding of studies and acquisition of knowledge without development of the mind, and the use of it. Education, he said, ought to bring out the native powers and prepare the mind for the use of it.

By Knights of Columbus.

When the Knights of Columbus of the District of Columbia were assembled at their temple on E street northwest yesterday afternoon in honor of cardinal Gibbons, they also took occasion to honor the memory of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, whose death, they said, was a great loss to the church and to the people of our city.

"That we, the Knights of Columbus, representing the Catholic manhood of the Nation, in this meeting assembled, February 23, 1908, hereby express our profound sorrow on the death of the great and good man, who was a true and faithful minister of the Gospel, and whose death makes for the elevation of mankind."

High tributes were paid to Mr. Noyes, at the meeting at the People's Mission church, where the death of Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., LL.D., desire to record its sense of loss, and to pay a simple tribute to his memory. Bishop Satterlee's kind and generous Christian manhood, his catholicity of spirit, his consecration to the best interests of the National capital and his hearty cooperation with all agencies working for the welfare, make his demise a public sorrow, and people of all communions and none have reason to mourn in this sad hour.

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Trustees of Reform School.

At the regular services yesterday afternoon at the Boys' Reform School Mr. B. H. Ward, trustee, read the sad news of the death of the president of the board of trustees, Crosby S. Noyes. The desk on the platform was draped in black. It was stated that Mr. Noyes was appointed trustee by President Arthur October 22, 1886, over twenty-one years ago.

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WARREN WILL RESIGN

Capt. Harris to Leave the United States Jail.

TIED OF OFFICIAL LIFE

Means to Return to His Former Home in Indiana.

APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE

Many of Those Who Seek the Appointment Enlist Support of Prominent Persons.

Capt. C. G. Dawson, who has been deputy warden of the Moundsville penitentiary for several years, and Emanuel Ream, captain of the watch at the United States jail, this city, are regarded as the leading candidates for appointment as warden of the jail, which position, it is said, is soon to be vacated by James H. Harris. There are other candidates for the position, however, among them being W. Grayson Urner, the present deputy warden. Under the law, the appointment of warden is made by the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and while they know nothing of the proposed resignation officially, it is stated, they are aware that Warden Harris intends to resign. Just when the resignation will be handed to the justices the warden has not indicated to them, but it is thought he will surrender the office the last of April or May.

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Both Capt. Dawson and Capt. Ream have strong backing. It is said that the support of many members of Congress, and of other prominent men, has been enlisted. It is probable the resignation will be tendered in a few days, and the question of a successor will be decided.

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Attorney General Bonaparte realizes that the present structure is unsanitary, and has directed the attention of Congress to the necessity for a new prison. He has also recommended of past years, saying about the jail that it is old without modern improvements, and of insufficient capacity to receive the prisoners. Nothing should be done toward remedying the present defects in construction.

It was the desire of the warden to effect the removal of the prison by the method of the prisoners before he surrendered the position, but he felt that he would have to wait until the next session of Congress. He is certain, however, that Congress will ultimately appropriate money for the erection and equipment of a penitentiary building, and that the labor will be provided for the convicts.

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